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THREE MILLION MEN FIGHT TO DEATH

To All Customers:

In order to meet the unusual conditions that exist we announce, that, beginning September first we will charge goods only to such accounts as are paid in full on the first (1 to 5) of the month following the purchase.

We will give a discount of five per cent on all cash purchases.

Our motto of "Quality and Service" will be upheld and improved.

We have always featured high grade goods, and that has given our house a false reputation for high prices. We have always carried medium grade goods for the customers who want them.

We sell both grades at the same prices that other retail grocers in this territory sell at, and on either grade we are always ready to meet legitimate competition.

The announcement of 5 per cent off for cash will doubtless be greeted with pleasure during these times of high prices, and when the high cost of living is a perplexing problem to every consumer. This, with the payment in full of every charge account on the first of every month, enables us to buy at lowest cash prices and take advantage of cash discounts ourselves, and these gains will in turn be taken off our selling prices, making it all work to the good of our customers.

We are grateful for the splendid business that we have enjoyed heretofore and assure you that the new policy will benefit every customer that we serve.

Faithfully yours,

Hardy Newton

The Market will issue Coupon Books in denominations of \$2, \$3 and \$5, on which a discount of 10 per cent will be given for cash.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEDAN FINDS NATIONS AT WAR

Entire French Frontier Is Aflame With the Warring Nations of Europe—The Germans Are Still Gaining Ground and a Terrible Russian Defeat Was Reported—Russia Reported Victories in Austria—The Censorship Has Been Tightened, Cutting Out Important News From Front—Reported That Germans Are Fleeing From Berlin in Fear of Russian Hordes—German Supplies Interrupted and Troops Eat Horse Flesh.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 1.—Three million men are battling today on the French frontier, the Germans to repeat the success of forty-four years ago, the French to revenge the defeat of Sedan, of which today is the anniversary.

The French admit the Germans are gaining ground in the encircling movement about the French left, but assert the allies are holding and pursuing a "wearing down" policy.

The heaviest fighting is apparently along the line to Peronne and to Verbins, where the Kaiser gathered the flower of his army to break the British defense.

Further to the east the Crown Prince's army is attacking the French at Mezieres.

The only points where the French claim positive successes are in Vosges and Lorraine, where the Germans are retreating.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 1.—A dispatch says the Russians killed 20,000 Austrians in Galicia.

Berlin is reported frightened over the Russians' advance. Many are fleeing lest the Russians avenge the burning of Louvain.

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF SEDAN.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 1.—The allies are believed to be engaged in an important battle in Northern France, but the veil of secrecy is drawn closer around the operations than at any time since the war began. The same secrecy was observed preceding the Mons battle last week.

It is believed the fighting is centering at Laferre, a strongly fortified fort seventy-five miles from Paris. The fate of France may hang on this battle. Whether the English is engaged is unknown.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, a coincidence which is not forgotten.

Persons reaching Paris say the allies are preparing for a defensive fight.

No Germans are reported in Lille, Roubaix or Turcoing, which they occupied recently.

Censorship Tightened.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 1.—The following London dispatch, to the Wall Street Journal is considered highly significant: "The censorship was suddenly tightened at noon. Numerous dispatches relating to operations in France and Belgium are held up by the government." If correct, "opera-

tions in Belgium" may mean a rear attack on the Germans by the British force which was reported landed at Ostend.

Changed Name of Russian Capital.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 1.—An Imperial decree has changed the name of St. Petersburg, after two hundred years, to Petrograd, to escape the Teutonic construction of the former. They mean the same.

Retreated But Lines Intact.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 1.—The French embassy announces that the Anglo-French army had to give ground, but nowhere have they been broken through. This refers to the German attack on the French left.

Germans Eat Horse Meat.
(By Associated Press.)
Dieppe, Sept. 1.—A dispatch says in the great battle at Croisilles, which probably is still raging, the French claim success at Guise. Paris affirms the enemy's supply arrangements are broken down, and the soldiers are subsisting on horse flesh. The British transports are reported working admirably.

Russia Expects Victory.
(By Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Russia expects a decisive victory soon, now that the Austrian communication has been ruptured by the capture of the railroad center south of Lemberg.

Turkey Is Mobilizing.
(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 1.—Bucharest dispatches say Turkey is mobilizing 200,000 men, officered by prominent Germans.

Doubts Turkey Siding With Germany.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 1.—Turkey's ambassador expresses doubt that Turkey will side with Germany. He said the army was mobilized three weeks ago.

Paris Calls All Reservists.
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 1.—All reservists not previously called have been summoned to the colors.

Russians Annihilated.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 1.—An official German report says the Germans annihilated three Russian corps at Allenstein, capturing 70,000, including two commanding generals.

The British embassy has been informed that Turkey is about to declare war.



TAKE your last week's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this week's statement at this store, and let the saving—the difference in the cost of living—be your guide for future dealing.

Rain Bros.
GROCERS

FERGUSON DECLINED HOUSE'S INVITATION

Declared He Did Not Wish to Interfere With Legislation—That Reply Expected.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—James E. Ferguson last night declined the invitation of the lower House to deliver an address. His reply follows:

"While I deeply appreciate the invitation to address the Legislature and feel that I am signally honored, yet I feel that my acceptance would be a matter of doubtful propriety at this time in view of the fact that the Legislature is now engaged in the consideration of matters that mean so much to the welfare of our people.

"I do not think it proper to intrude upon the time which might be spent in more important deliberation.

"I am extremely anxious that nothing stand in the way of immediate relief of the present crisis.

"JAMES E. FERGUSON."
It was known in Austin long before the reply was received that this would be its effect.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Lawrence warehouse	615
Brick warehouse	275
Union warehouse	174
Total	1,064
Cottonseed, \$12 per ton.	
Bryan spots, 6 1/2 c, middling basis.	

Map of Russo-German Frontier, Where Serious Fighting Is Due.



Russia has mobilized in the province of Poland and has thrown her big armies into Germany and Austria. By consulting the above map the position of the mobilizing points may be ascertained. Warsaw is the center of the military operations. While the city is not fortified itself, the fortifications in the vicinity are among the strongest in central Europe. Against the German frontier the troops are sent from Novo-Georgievsk, on the right bank of the River Vistula, Ivan-Gord and Brest-Litovsk. Strong fortifications and garrisons are to be found at Lublin and Vinnitsa, where the immense armies gathered to begin an invasion of Austria.

We Have Declared War

On all goods that are not the freshest and best on the market, poor service and late delivery. They cannot remain under the same roof with us, for we carry the best the market affords in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Courteous Service and Prompt Delivery Our Hobby.

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SESSION WILL RUN FULL THIRTY DAYS

Warehouse Bill Will Be Passed—Colquitt Will Try to Divorce Gins and Oil Mills.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—Indications now point to a full thirty-day session of the Legislature, as the lawmakers have been in session nearly ten days and very little so far has been accomplished. There is little doubt but that a bonded warehouse bill will be passed, but it will not contain the 10-cent ginners' tax or provide for State ownership, as did the original measure prepared by the Attorney General's Department. In the House, considerable information on the warehouse subject was gleaned in committee hearings, but echoes of the recent campaign have chiefly been heard in

the Senate, where little has been accomplished.

Governor Colquitt is preparing a bill, which is more than likely to be introduced at the present session, to divorce gins and cotton oil companies. There are numerous gins in Texas operated by cotton oil companies, which it is claimed is not authorized by the oil companies' charters. The Attorney General's Department has succeeded in penalizing several of these companies on charges that they controlled the price of the seed. Considerable opposition to the measure is expected.

NO POPE HAS BEEN ELECTED

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 1.—The conclave hall, where the Cardinals assembled last night to elect a Pope, remained closed today, indicating no election.



Women who Appreciate Quality

Will find our display of new Furniture interesting. We have just placed on display some of the handsomest pieces of Birds-eye Maple Furniture we have ever shown.

We wish to extend to the ladies a most cordial invitation to visit our store. Our affable salesmen are royal entertainers.

E. F. PARKS & CO.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION RETURNING HOME

The Leader, Who Used Polar Bears to Sleds, Perished in Vain Dash for the Pole.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 1.—Survivors of the Sedoff Arctic expedition of 1912 have reached Archangel. Sedoff perished in a vain dash for the pole. He originated the idea of using Polar bears to draw his sleds.

EXCURSION STEAMER WAS IN FLAMES

In a Mad Race Steamer Reached Port in Time to Save Her Passengers.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The excursion steamer City of Chicago raced against flames to the harbor breakwater at daylight and safely landed her passengers before she sank.